



**The New Organon or True Directions Concerning
the Interpretation of Nature**

By Francis Bacon (1561-1636)

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The Novum Organum is a philosophical work by Francis Bacon published in 1620. The title translates as "new instrument." This is a reference to Aristotle's work *Organon*, which was his treatise on logic and syllogism. In *Novum Organum*, Bacon details a new system of logic he believes to be superior to the old ways of syllogism. For Bacon, finding the essence of a thing was a simple process of reduction, and the use of inductive reasoning . . . This work was critical in the historical development of the scientific method. (Summary by Wikipedia)

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